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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING A CHECK-BACK SIGNAL IN AN
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.